

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of Texas

Case number (If known): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 11 Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 201

## Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

04/25

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

## 1. Debtor's name

ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC

## 2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as* names

## 3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)

47-2512549

## 4. Debtor's address

## Principal place of business

5005 Riverway Drive, Suite 440

Number Street

Houston	TX	77056
City	State	ZIP Code

Harris County
County

## Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

## Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

## 5. Debtor's website (URL)

 Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) Partnership (excluding LLP) Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor	ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC		Case number (if known) _____
	Name		
<p><b>7. Describe debtor's business</b></p> <p>A. Check one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p> <hr/> <p>B. Check all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)  <input type="checkbox"/> Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)  <input type="checkbox"/> Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))</p> <hr/> <p>C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.  See <a href="http://www.naics.com/search/">http://www.naics.com/search/</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2111</u></p>			
<p><b>8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?</b></p> <p>A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.</p>		<p>Check one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11. Check all that apply:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,424,000 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the <i>Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11</i> (Official Form 201A) with this form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12</p>	
<p><b>9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?</b></p> <p>If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____  MM / DD / YYYY</p> <p>District _____ When _____ Case number _____  MM / DD / YYYY</p>	
<p><b>10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?</b></p> <p>List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship _____  District _____ When _____  MM / DD / YYYY</p> <p>Case number, if known _____</p>	

Debtor ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC \_\_\_\_\_ Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?** *Check all that apply:*

Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**

No

Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)**

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the property insured?**

No

Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Statistical and administrative information

**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds** *Check one:*

Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 200-999		

**15. Estimated assets**

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
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### Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

**WARNING --** Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 05/06/2025  
MM / DD / YYYY

   
Signed by:

   
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Danny Davis

Printed name

Title President - member

**18. Signature of attorney**

   
DocuSigned by:  
Leonard Simon  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 05/06/2025  
MM / DD / YYYY

Leonard Simon

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